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MEMORANDUM

28 February 1949

TO

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SUBJECT:

OPC Training Patterns

As previously reported to you, we have been accepting a few OPC students for limited training in OSO courses. memorandum is designed to re-state our approach to the problem and also to request your approval for a pattern of lectures and problems to be taken by OPC students in the Advanced Intelligence Course.

OFC students are being admitted to the Basic Intelligence Course, as previously reported, only to the extent of our ability to handle them. This means that we first accept all 080 personnel eligible for this course, then add -- as fulltime students--OPC people up to our ceiling of fifteen. (OPC students are also accepted as part-time auditors until all class-room chairs are filled.)

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Since the Advanced Intelligence Course contains some highly sensitive material of OSO interest only, our approach to this course is different. In conjunction with Chief, OPC Training -- we have worked out a plan that is satis-Tactory to him and to us. Two patterns for OPC participation in this course will be possible. Fattern A will consist of will consist of the same lectures, but will further include it of the same lectures, but will further include virtually complete participation in the two weeks of the course in which operational techniques are stressed. OPG people taking Pattern B will, therefore, participate in problems, write reports and eventions. series of lectures which OPC personnel may audit. problems, write reports and exercises. Pattern A is designed for their headquarters personnel who will have only limited operational responsibilities; Pattern B for those who will Chave definite operational responsibilities here or abroad.
The number of OPC people accepted for Pattern A will depend Contirely upon the capacity of the classroom. Fewer will be Continuous of OFG people accepted for Pattern A will depend to Continuous upon the capacity of the classroom. Fewer will be accepted for Pattern B because of the burden put upon our instructors by problem and exercise participation. In the near future, OPC expects to have two or three qualified instructors to detail to this course. When this happens, we will be able to increase their student load.

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4. Attached is a copy of the last Advanced Course. (The next Advanced will not differ materially.) Topics marked with

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an asterisk are those included in Pattern A. Pattern B includes all these lectures plus those elements in the third and fourth (operations) weeks which are underlined in red.

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I have deleted "Functions and Responsibilities of OSO Field Bases" and "Address by COPS" from pattern. Note my use of Pattern A and B--suggest we standardize these. Also suggest you mark on next schedule OPC patterns as indicated. Please forward me copy so marked.